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ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

1969

To: The Chairman and Members of the Saxmundham Urban District Council

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you a Report on the Health and Sanitary State of the District for the year 1969.

I have to honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

D. W. RYDER RICHARDSON

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS:-

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Live Births	39	22	17
Birth Rate:- Crude 22.5 Adjusted 26.3 Stillbirths	NIL		
Deaths	30	20	10
Death Rate:- Crude 17.3 Adjusted 13.5			
Deaths from Puerpal Causes None Deaths of infants under 1 year old None Deaths of infants under 4 weeks old None Deaths from cancer 5 Deaths from Measles, Whooping Cough, Diarrhoea under 2 Years old None			

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:- There was little infectious disease during the year: 4 cases of measles only were notified.

WATER SUPPLY:- Adequate supplies of water of good quality and free from bacterial contamination continues to be supplied by the East Anglian Water Company.

SEWAGE WORKS:- An extra load which will be caused by new building in the town will be dealt with by new sewage works in Benhall.

1. HOUSING

(a)	No. of houses inspected	10
(b)	No. unsatisfactory	6
(c)	No. rendered fit:-	
	(1) Informal	2
	(2) Formal - Public Health Acts	-
	(3) Formal - Housing Acts	-
(d)	No. Demolition Orders secured	-
(e)	No. Dwellings included in Clearance Orders Secured	-
(f)	No. demolished informally	-
	No. demolished under (d) above	-
	No. demolished under (e) above	-
(g)	No. of dwellings in respect of which undertakings not to relet were accepted (Including Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953)	-
(h)	No. cases of overcrowding known to exist at end of 1968	
(i)	No. cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	-
(j)	Total No. new houses erected:-	
	(1) By Local Authority	-
	(2) By Private Enterprise	-
(k)	No. of new houses allocated for slum clearance	-
(l)	No. of new houses in 1969 estimates allocated for slum clearance	-
(m)	No. of Improvement Grants Approved during the year	
	Standard Grants	1
	Discretionary Grants	2
	No. of Improvement Grants completed during the year	
	Standard Grants	1
	Discretionary Grants	2

2. FOOD PREMISES

Number of Food Premises in the area and type of Business:-

Confectioners	5
Grocers	6
Fishmongers	1
Butchers	2
Snack Bars	1
Cafes	1
Greengrocers	3

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(a)	No. of premises inspected	19
(b)	No. of inspections made	20
(c)	No. found to be unsatisfactory	5
(d)	No. rendered satisfactory	
	(1) Informally	5
	(2) Formally	-
(e)	No. of premises registered under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-	
	(1) Ice Cream - Manufacture	-
	- Storage or Sale only	11
	(2) Sausages, preserved food, etc.,	2
(f)	No. of Ice Cream samples taken for bacteriological examination	-
	No. of samples found to be unsatisfactory	-
(g)	No. of licensed slaughterhouses	1

3. FOOD INSPECTION

(a) Meat inspected

Is 100% inspection being carried out?

YES

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
No. killed	176	-	-	216	356
No. inspected	176	-	-	216	356
Whole Carcasses condemned Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-
Other Causes	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned: Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	26
Other Causes	11	-	-	-	1

Other food condemned:-

NIL



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4. PUBLIC HEALTH (General)

Moveable Dwellings

No. of site licenses - No. of Individual Licenses	1
No. of inspections during the year (a) Sites	1
(b) Dwellings	-
No. of contraventions remedied	-

Rats and Mice Destruction

No. of premises treated:- (a) dwellings	30
(b) Other premises	4

Disinfection, etc.

No. of premises disinfected	-
No. of premises disinfested	-

Refuse Collection and Disposal

Frequency of collection	Weekly
Method of disposal	Controlled
	Refuse Tip
Is night soil collection undertaken?	No
Is cesspool emptying undertaken?	No

Drainage etc

No. of new sewer connections made	-
No. of conversions to W.C. (Public Health Act, (Section 47)	-

Offices and Shops, Act 1963

Number of premises inspected	26
Contraventions found	-
Contraventions remedied	-

5. FACTORIES ACT, 1961

(a) INSPECTIONS for purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	22	20	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) Building Sites and Slaughterhouses.	1	12		
TOTAL	24	33		

(b) Cases in which defects were found:- NIL

6. OUTWORK (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	prosecutions (7)
<u>Wearing Apparel</u> Making etc.	10	-	-	-	-	-

